

I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 which would prohibit satellite radio broadcasters from offering local traffic and weather channels. I live, work, and drive in the metropolitan Houston area and have found XM's Houston channel to be of tremendous value in avoiding traffic congestion. I cannot find this information on local AM/FM channels without having to listen to irritating rock music, endless commercials, or annoying jocks who consider themselves entertaining. XM offers straight information without any of the distractions.
Leave a good thing alone.

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